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these errors is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/CH04/00577 09/14/2004

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**Title**

Lifting appliance

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